

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

Why not, they request it?

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

Some physicians seem to want the patient to go to their hearing aid specialist even though it is more expensive to them.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No.

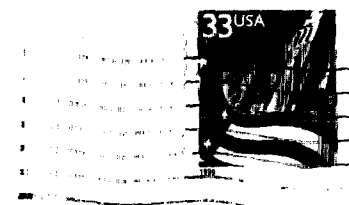
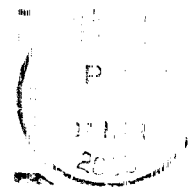
4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *I feel I should be. Service is satisfactory, and you have a choice of hearing aids. I'm completely satisfied, for less money. I purchased an aid after a medical exam from a local dealer. It did not last long and I had a constant problem with it for more*
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